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SECOND CONFERENCE ON MUSCLE SHOALS BEGUN

PACIFIC PACT MAY BE RE-WITTEN BY HARDING BEFORE SENATE DEBATES

Friends of President Recognize Growing Opposition to Treaty in Senate

PARLEY ON SUBMARINES ASKED BY ITALIANS

Italy Unwilling to Curtail Under-Sea Boats Without Some Reservations

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Definite intimation that the new four power treaty of the Pacific be amended or rewritten before it is submitted to the senate may be made to President Harding within the next week by some of his closest senatorial supporters, it was learned today.

Friends of the President and the treaty recognizing the growing opposition of the irreconcilable element, together with the natural Democratic opposition, believe that much of this opposition can be nipped in the bud by having the instrument make it understood that American troops will never be sent cross the Pacific to preserve the territorial or political integrity of any nation.

The second conference to establish submarine ratios and to formulate restrictions governing their use has been proposed to the principal powers by the Italian delegation, it was officially announced today.

The proposal first was put forward by the sub-committee dealing with the submarine question and will be pressed before the full conference, a spokesman for the Italian delegation said. The Italian delegation, it was stated, is convinced that such a conference is necessary because of the many countries maintaining submarines which are not represented in the present Washington conference and which cannot be bound by any action taken by the five big powers here.

The Italians are unwilling to agree to curtail their submarine forces if Greece or some other neighboring nation is allowed to build up an under-sea menace unchecked. The Italians pointed out in the secret meeting of the naval committee that submarines are cheap and comparatively easy to build and there is no reason why any nation, so mindful, cannot get together a formidable fleet of under water boats.

It was disclosed today that Italy is opposed to any restriction being placed upon the size of submarines as suggested by A. J. Balfour, although they favor promulgating a set of rules for their use.

GAS TO RETAIN ITS PLACE AS WEAPON OF WAR AMERICAN EXPERTS BELIEVE

Nothing Will Prevent Its Use in Fighting, Officials Say

ALLIES ARE BACKING THE AMERICAN VIEW

Some Experts Regard Gas as More Humane Than Bullets

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—The place of poison gas as a weapon of war is permanent, it was said today by American officials and experts. Despite any ban which may be placed on gas, there is nothing which will absolutely prevent a recurrence of its use in war, military experts declared.

Regardless of any ban on the use of gas, one high official of the conference pointed out, troops will never, in the future, be safe from disaster without the newest type of gas masks. The use of gas in war was forbidden by The Hague convention of which Germany was a signer, it was pointed out, and despite this general prohibition, every nation in the war finally resorted to its use.

American representatives desire to see the use of gas in war hedged so as to protect every non-combatant and town, but to leave armies free to use it as a legitimate weapon. Aside from civilian opinion, military experts as an abstract proposition, regard gas as far more humane than shell fire.

The general attitude of the American officials is backed by Great Britain and also by the French.

RECORD BROKEN AT ALBANY P. O.

This Christmas has broken all previous for heavy mailings at the Albany postoffice, according to Postmaster Alexander. The business shows an increase of about 50 per cent, the postmaster said.

During the week and up to six o'clock yesterday afternoon the recording device in the big electrically operated cancelling machine in the office showed that 45,970 pieces of mail matter had been cancelled. This machine cancels only letters and cards and the figures given do not include parcel post and paper mail.

The postmaster also stated that the patrons of the office have mailed their Christmas parcels earlier this year than ever before, the real rush starting more than a week before Christmas. Old timers in the service at the local office declare that Albany is going to have the biggest Christmas on record, if postal receipts can be taken as an index.

Rehearing Denied to Huddleston

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23—George Huddleston, congressman of Jefferson, was defeated finally in his effort to sustain a judgment of \$30,000 against the Birmingham Age-Herald Thursday when the supreme court overruled his application for rehearing.

Huddleston lost his case several weeks ago when the supreme court held that his suit which grew out of a political campaign in which Huddleston was a candidate should have been filed in Jefferson county. He sued in Blount county on the contention that he had a legal cause of action in any county in which a copy of the Age-Herald was delivered. The supreme court did not agree with him and reversed the case.

After the original decision Huddleston's only hope was a rehearing by the supreme court. With the denial of the application Thursday this case has no longer a place in court.

American Troops To Stay In Haiti

BRITISH COUNTESS OPERATING LAUNDRY JUST FOR A JOB



Countess of Clonmell

The Countess of Clonmell, who is conducting a laundry in London and making a success of it. She opened the laundry merely "to have something to do." Lady Clonmell is the wife of Earl Clonmell, an officer of the Royal Horse Artillery. She is popular in court circles.

SYNTHETIC GOLD DECLARED TO BE A GERMAN FIND

(International News Service) BERLIN, Dec. 23—The statement of Professor Fisher, of England, that synthetic gold has already been discovered in Germany is correct, it was learned today.

One gram of the metal exists somewhere in a German laboratory. The secret of the gold production is being carefully guarded. Only a few men know the process.

Synthetic gold cannot yet be made on a commercial basis but the government is aiding in the experiment to this end. The discovery, if commercially applicable, may make possible payment of the German reparations in synthetic gold.

Albany P. O. Will Be Open Sunday

The Albany postoffice will be open Sunday, Christmas day, from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning. Patrons who reside on the city routes are requested to call at the office for their mail. There will be no deliveries by carriers except parcel post. This will be delivered all day and none will stay overnight in the office, Postmaster Alexander said today.

Although Monday, December 26, is also a holiday the office will be open until 12 o'clock noon and the carriers will make one delivery. The rural carriers will not make a delivery Sunday but will go their rounds as usual on Monday.

CONVICT DIES

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23—(Special)—Will Jackson, Jefferson county convict, who was given a permanent parole by Governor Kilby Monday, died at Flat Top mines Wednesday night and was never able to enjoy the freedom the governor had given him. Jackson was ill with pneumonia when the parole arrived. He was convicted of murder and given a life sentence in 1909.

PRISON DAYS FOR EUGENE V. DEBS ARE NUMBERED

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—The prison days of Eugene V. Debs, noted Socialist leader, and 196 other so-called political prisoners, are about over.

This was the unanimous belief in official circles today as President Harding, after a long conference with Attorney General Daugherty last night, prepared to make public the government policy toward these war offenders and to announce his list of Christmas pardons.

It was the general opinion of those closest to the administration that Debs, now serving a 10 year sentence at the Atlanta prison for obstructing the draft, will walk from the penitentiary a free man within 24 hours.

Among others to be released are soldiers serving sentences for violations of army regulations such as desertion and etc.

Bowling Matches Are Postponed

Announcement was made today by Secretary Nollau, of the Y. M. C. A., that all bowling matches, scheduled for next week, have been postponed one week, on account of the holidays. Matches will be rolled the week beginning January 2, on the nights corresponding to the ones on which the games were scheduled this week.

Our Review of Albany-Decatur

The Review of Albany and Decatur merchants has been written by an eye witness who is familiar with the merchants of the Twin Cities. You should read these reviews carefully and then mail a copy of today's paper to a former resident of the Twin Cities.

COMMITTEE FINDS MUCH TO PRAISE IN U. S. OCCUPATION

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—The withdrawal of American troops from Haiti will not be recommended by the special senate committee that has just returned from a tour of investigation of affairs in Haiti, it was indicated today by private expressions of members of the committee.

A report on the committee's findings is to be ready next week. Amazement at the reforms instituted in Haiti under American administration was expressed by members of the committee and American occupancy has accomplished nothing but good. A rehabilitation of finances, the building of magnificent roads, the reform of the prison system, the establishment of an education, these and other things confronted the committee and won their warm approval.

The committee also will report, it was learned, that the alleged atrocities were not so bad as painted. The well founded cases of wanton killing of prisoners by marines were discovered, but in each case the officers involved were punished; in one case an officer committed suicide.

It is certain there will be some measure of American forces expressed by the committee, but it is also certain that the committee will report the occupancy on the whole has been beneficial for the island and that American forces should remain at least until all reforms, already begun, have been firmly established.

Boyles, as Town, Ceases to Exist

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23—Boyles is no more. That little town of Jefferson county was wiped from the map of municipalities by the supreme court Thursday when it held that the description of the territory within the town was not proper and that, therefore, Boyles never became a town. The decision was rendered in the case of the state ex rel J. M. Marsh versus Town of Boyles. In referring to the description of the boundaries of the town the supreme court said the southern boundary "was impossible."

Unusual Decision by Supreme Court

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23—When a precinct of any county votes for the establishment of stock law it is the mandatory duty of the board of revenue of that county to construct a fence around that precinct in order that hogs and other live stock may not stray in from other precincts. The supreme court so held Thursday in the case of Lee P. George versus the board of revenue of Mobile county.

One precinct voted for stock law, George's hogs strayed into it and were impounded, causing much trouble. Other neighbors complained.

The board of revenue declined to construct the fence, saying the duty of building it was discretionary with the board. The supreme court said a fence was necessary to give the residents of the precinct the protection afforded by the stock law and to give the residents of other precincts protection from unnecessary troubles. The board of revenue won in the lower court, but the supreme court reversed the decision and rendered one in favor of George.

ROY C. BILLINGS IS NEW COMMANDER MORGAN COUNTY'S AMERICAN LEGION

Local Post Selects Officials to Guide Destinies Coming Year

1922 CAMPAIGN WILL BE MAPPED OUT SOON

Executive Committee Will Meet With the Post Officials Next Month

Election of officers and selection of an executive committee to guide the destinies of the Morgan county post of the American Legion featured last night's session of the post, held in the rooms of the Albany chamber of commerce.

Sgt. Roy C. Billings, overseas soldier, was elected to the office of post commander. Other officers were named as follows: Ernest Ragsdale, vice commander; Fred Littlefield, adjutant; Joseph Woods, finance officer; Thomas M. Owen, historian; Dr. B. F. Austin, vocational officer.

Members of the new executive committee are: Robert Banks, E. R. Guy, Joe Petty, Raymond Brown, Harry Carter and post officers, who are ex-officio members of the committee.

Election of officers was the first business to come before the last meeting of the year and the following nominating committee was named to bring in a ticket: Harry Carter, Dr. B. F. Austin and Joseph Woods.

The ticket, as elected, was brought in by the committee and a recommendation also was made that an executive committee, to act in an advisory capacity to the officers, be added, with five members being chosen from the post at large. The post concurred in the recommendation.

The executive committee will meet with the post officers at an early date when plans for 1922 will be mapped out and will be presented to the post at a regular meeting in January.

MONTGOMERY BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

(International News Service)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23—The Merchants bank failed to open its doors here at the regular hour this morning. A notice posted on the doors stated the bank had been taken in charge by the state superintendent of banks.

The Merchants bank has been operated as a state bank under federal reserve since April, 1919. B. L. Gad-dis, president, has held office since its organization with B. F. Noble as vice president.

At an early hour this morning a large crowd had collected in front of the door of the bank, seeking admission which was denied by the police. According to rumor, Wetumpka banks a few days ago withdrew their deposits from the bank, thereby crippling it to a decided degree.

Couple Married By Tax Officers

Robert L. Belcher and Mrs. Catherine Caldwell were married at the court house Thursday morning by Rev. J. H. Hill, who is tax collector of the county.

While Rev. Hill was tying the nuptial knot, Justice Davis, another tax official, was filling out the marriage certificate.

These gentlemen have demonstrated that they are equally as adept at performing marriage ceremonies as they are in handling the county funds.

The couple left hurriedly to catch a train for their honeymoon trip, after receiving the congratulations of the few who were apprised of the wedding.

WORTHINGTON AND MAYO DISCUSS THE PROJECT, WILL SEE WEEKS AT 3 P. M.

General Beach Talks to Secretary About the Water-Power Plans

GOVERNMENT SAID TO BE DRAFTING A REPLY

Indications Are That Recommendation Will Be Made Very Soon

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—A second series of conferences between war department officials and engineers for Henry Ford was held today relative to the disposal of the Muscle Shoals waterpower project.

J. W. Worthington and W. B. Mayo, representing Ford, conferred with Major General Lansing Beach, chief of engineers. Following this week General Beach went into consultation with Secretary Weeks.

It was stated war department officials were drafting a reply to Ford's offer. At the conclusion of the conference it was announced that Mayo would confer with Secretary Weeks at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

EDITOR'S BODY IS PLACED IN VAULT

(International News Service)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 23—The body of Mars' Henry Watterson, who died here yesterday, today was placed in a vault in a Jacksonville cemetery where it will remain until next spring, when it will be taken to a permanent resting place in Louisville, Ky.

The grand old man of journalism was laid to rest with simple ceremony at which a Jacksonville Presbyterian minister officiated. No public announcement of the time of the service had been made because of the family's desire for privacy.

The grief of Colonel Watterson's widow also made the secret services necessary, her son, Henry L. Watterson, Jr., said.

No X'mas Paroles By Gov. Kilby

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23—Governor Kilby will not issue any paroles this year, which can be called Christmas charity to state convicts. He announced today that he would not change the custom established at the beginning of his term of releasing a convict when he should be released whether it be Christmas or any other day in the year.

Paroles were announced during the day in eight cases in which recommendations for clemency had been made by the board of pardons after a thorough investigation. In three additional cases the governor restored all civil and political rights of men who had served prison terms.

Those released from prison on parole follow: Will Jackson, Jefferson, murder, life, 1907; Claiborne Burns, Escambia, murder, life, 1900; Will Reid, Etowah, assault to ravish, 20 years, 1913; Mariah Smith, Wilcox, distilling, one year and costs, May, 1921; Luke Williams, Jefferson, grand larceny, 35 years in six cases, 1907; Willie Stringer, Crenshaw, murder, life, 1911; Edmond Edwards, Mobile, forgery second degree, two years in county jail; Arthur Canton, Hale, assault to murder, two years to two years and six months, 1920.

All civil and political rights of the following were restored: Clifford Howell, Winston, murder second degree, 10 years, 1913; Harrison Sullivan, Tuscaloosa, manslaughter, three years, 1911; Stanley Dixon, Mobile, assault to murder, six years, 1915.

FOOTBALL GAME FOR THE HOSPITAL

Football fans of North Alabama will have an opportunity to see a post-season game after all.

Announcement was made Friday that alumni of Albany and Decatur high schools will play the Albany high school team here January 2, the proceeds going to the Benevolent hospital. The presence of several college men, home for the holidays, will enable the alumni to present a strong line up and a battle royal is expected.

Registrars Meet on January 16

The Board of Registrars of Morgan county will sit at the court house beginning January 16, and continuing to the 26th, to register those who are qualified to register as electors.

The board will also sit at every precinct of the county, dates will be duly announced.

No one will be registered except at court house or in the precinct or ward where he or she resides.

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NO PEER OF WATTERSON LIVED NOR IS
APT TO ARISE IN THE NEWSPAPER WORLD

There may have been and may yet be as great and as good men in the newspaper profession as was Henry Watterson, the last of the old school of Journalists to lay aside his pen, but we shall never see his like again, nor his peer for individuality, and striking genius. What we knew of Mr. Watterson as mortal man passed from us Thursday in the city of Jacksonville, Fla., but his soul and his great thoughts will live forever more. He realized the scriptural promise of a long and satisfying life. He was eighty one years old when he died, and the crowning glory of his life was that he was able to continue his labors until the very end and that he brought his genius down to the grave undimmed and untarnished. It is said that Horace Greeley, the abolitionist editor of The New York Tribune, was the greater advocate; that Dana, the editor of the New York Sun out shone Mr. Watterson as a satirist; and that Godkin of the New York Post was the greater logician and scholar; but neither of these men can be counted as Watterson's peer when all the things are counted that go into the making of a great editor. For range of subjects treated, for individuality of expression, and for length of service in his profession Henry Watterson out stripped all his rivals.

Watterson's habit of mind was to consider carefully what was right and just and when once he made a decision nothing could swerve him from his course. In this connection his stand against the European Central powers in the early days of the great war is notable. He attacked them in the editorial columns of the paper he edited for 50 years, the Louisville Courier-Journal with all the power of his mighty intellect, and with all the accumulated writing skill of a life time. His writings at this time will remain a great literary contribution to the world war history—and as a great patriotic service to his country. He attacked the Germans early, at a time when it meant a sacrifice to do so. Louisville had as prominent citizens many German people, and when Mr. Watterson's anti-German writings began to appear, their societies passed resolutions condemning his stand, and asking that he cease his attacks. It was all to no avail. The old warrior of hundreds of intellectual and patriotic battles, laid on all the harder. Cato, in the Roman Senate did not demand the destruction of the Central Powers. His famous slogan "To Hell with the Hoenzollerns and the Hapsburgs," will go down in history along with Latin Cato's "Carthago delenda est!"

Mr. Watterson had only his own will and judgment to consult, in his attack on autocracy, and in his advocacy of America entering the war on the side of the allies, for a provision in the will of his old journalistic partner of 50 years, Mr. Haldeman made it obligatory, that in case a dispute arose concerning the Courier-Journal after his death, Mr. Watterson was to be the sole arbiter. It is a striking tribute to the friendship of Mr. Haldeman for Mr. Watterson, that although Watterson was a minority stock holder, he was given control of the editorial policy of the Courier-Journal as long as he lived. The public services of the dead editor are familiar to the reading public. He entered Journalism when a very young man, as a reporter on papers in Washington, D. C., where he was born, although his parents were Tennessee people and lived not many miles from Nashville. The first paper started by the veteran editor, was the "Rebel" of Chattanooga, later he edited the "Banner" in Nashville. In 1868, he entered partnership with the elder Haldeman and the two conducted the Courier-Journal for a period of over fifty years. Mr. Watterson served in the civil war on the side of the Confederacy, and was attached to the staff of General Johnston, as chief of scouts, and it was while in this service that he received the title of Colonel. He served for a short period in the National House of Representatives, and was a member of the Ways and Means committee. He remained a Democrat throughout his life, but was so tolerant and broad minded in his judgments of the Republicans that he is said to have numbered as many among his friends in one party as in the other. His tribute to Abraham Lincoln is regarded as one of the most appreciative ever written. After giving up the routine of editorial work a few years ago, Mr. Watterson wrote numerous Magazine articles, including his life memoirs, which appeared as a serial in the Saturday Evening Post, under the title "The Biography of 'Marse Henry'". This important record shows that for well on to sixty years there was not a public man in either America or Europe, that Mr. Watterson did not know intimately, and with whom he had not often advised, on matters of national and world concern.

Col. Henry Watterson is dead. The last of the great writers of the Old Guard has crossed the Great Divide.

When he dipped his editorial pen in ink and wrote, the issue he sought to carry to the people went straight to the mark, and no one ever crossed lances with him and came out first best.

As an apostle of this country and what it stood for, he was perhaps its ablest exponent.

When the trying days of war called for the flower of the country to go to a foreign land to battle for a world cause, the pen of Col. Watterson was busy on this side fighting the battles of his country as surely as was the sword on the other. The editorial writers of the world sat at his feet and none were able to excel.

A great man has fallen, and the history he made during an eventful life will be cherished more and more as the years come and go.

SOMEBODY THOUGHT

The great benefactors of a country gave of their talent that the things which they conceived and invented might become the things that a people would use in the conduct of their every day business, to lighten work and make a better show of effort.

These left a heritage that money cannot measure, and the advantages that we enjoy today are the beneficent gifts of those who have gone out and on.

Eli Whitney conceived the idea of a machine that would take the lint from cotton seed, and thereby made possible the marketing of a product that is sought in all the markets of the world.

Crude to be true was the original cotton gin, but it has been perfected to a point that makes it one of the indispensable things in caring for the product of a country. Others have improved on what Whitney conceived, but to him belongs the credit of its conception.

John Burroughs held conversations with trees, and flowers, and birds, and his interpretation of these great things of nature, have been handed down and left as a legacy that others might profit by the observations and experiences of this great Naturalist.

Robert Fulton conceived the fact that steam had great power, and that with the proper application of it, boats could be made to glide smoothly over vast expanses of water. His first steamboat paved the way for the magnificent floating palaces that daily transport the peoples of the earth from one country to another, and great freighters upon which is carried the commerce of nations. To Fulton belongs the credit because he conceived the idea and demonstrated that it would accomplish, in the making of a crude boat.

And so on down the line; all the blessings and helpful things that are ours to enjoy today that make work pleasant and remove much of the laboriousness of it, is attributable to the fact that somebody—thought.

THE OLD FRUIT CAKE

Christmas fruit cake. Who of the older boys but that remembers this feature of the Christmas season, with its flavor of wine or brandy, things that are now but a memory. This cake was baked at least three weeks ahead of the meal at which it was to be consumed. It was carefully put aside, and generous portions of wine or brandy poured over it at intervals, and the seasoning period was one of great care. It was necessary that the evaporation was rendered to the least possible amount, for therein lay much of its appetizing value.

There are fruit cakes baked now to be sure, but do they have the flavor of the ones that mother used to bake, and does the palate respond with the appetite that the boys used to exhibit when they had consumed large portions of turkey, and squared back for this last part of the Christmas meal? We hardly think so.

THE SCHOOL HOUSE

On every hilltop and valley the school house stands as a sentinel guarding the heritage of those who are to be the country's citizens of the future.

To those faithful teachers who spend their time in imparting instruction that these shall be equipped for the duties and responsibilities of life when that day arrives, the country owes much. These have placed themselves educationally on the altar of their country and are pursuing a work that cannot be measured by dollars and cents, their work is constructive, and as such they are contributing in a part measure to the standards of the future; a most important post and fraught with great responsibilities.

MUSCLE SHOALS AND FORD

The development of the Muscle Shoals by Henry Ford and associate has been the most talked of feature since the world war.

Many no doubt believe that he can take charge and draw forth a magic wand and wave prosperity to every nook and corner of the Tennessee Valley. This is hardly probable, but this fact is paramount, that with the Ford idea and initiative, backed with the achievements already to his credit, he could and would cause a great revival to take place by the development of this great natural water power, and such development would be felt all over the territory. He would not as many think put a million men to work on his payroll, but with the activity there radiating to other sections, would call for additional men to be placed in the offices, behind the counters, and at other places in the country over, that would mean a million men put to work. At any rate the people believe in him, and want to see him get into action.

The flowers are gone. Their beauty and perfume is a memory. How like beautiful lives that shed their fragrance unaffected to all around, and left a memory that lingers in the minds and affections of those who came within the realm of their magic power.

Looking forward to the Springtime when these visitors of that season will again be in evidence, is looked forward too with a great deal of interest by those who admire and cultivate them for the pleasure and uplifting feature they silently convey.

County Agent W. G. Johnson is authority for the statement that the Morgan county farm bureau right at this time needs the cooperation of the business men and farmers. To wait to see how it is going to function may be too late. Now is the time to give it the service it needs.

It is functioning in other counties of the state where it is in operation, and have saved to the farmers of those counties, many thousands of dollars annually, it is said.

The days of the soap box orator are numbered; people are thinking deeper and more seriously about the solving of problems of life than formerly.

It is fortunate indeed that there are many in the world that are never too busy to stop when called on to do a great service.

Idleness is a hard job, and he who keeps busy at it, hasn't time to do anything else.

Brush up the New Year resolutions; 'tis about time for the annual avowment to be made.

OFFICE CAT



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VAMPIRE STUFF

She pulled his ears and tweaked his nose

And sat upon his lap
And rumpled up his Sunday clothes—
He didn't care a rap.

She rubbed her cheek upon his cheek
And smoothed his handsome locks
The while he sat, quite calm and meek
And fastened up her socks.

She did some things that were quite bad—

My gosh, that girl was bold!
But still she couldn't fuss her dad—
She was but two years old!

Greetings folks! Have you finished paying for last year's Christmas presents yet?

According to figures, performing under the expert hand of Joseph St. McCoy, government actuary, if Methuselah had invested \$1.00 at six per cent, compounded annually, when he was 21 years of age, his wealth would have amounted to \$977,157,900,000,000,000,000 at the age of 989, when he died.

The turkey crop is the largest in 10 years, and the price has been boosted. Whatever happens or fails to happen, the consumer knows well where he gets off.

A young man may admire auburn tresses but not in his biscuit and soup.

How to beat the postoffice department: Address and mail a letter to yourself without postage. It will be returned to you.

The New West
"Curse you!" he snarled,
And reached for his hip;
Ten men trampled over him
Fighting for a sip.

"Do you know who's talking in there now?" demanded a stranger briskly, pausing for a moment beside the farmer on the meeting house steps.
"Or are you just going in?"
"No, sir, I've just come out," said the farmer decidedly. "Congressman Smiffkins is talking in there."
"What about?" asked the stranger.
"Well," continued the countryman, passing a knotted hand across his forehead, "he didn't say."

If the human race is as stupid as Thomas A. Edison thinks it is the case is practically hopeless. He says that no self-evident fact can be written so plainly that 2 per cent of those who read it can understand it.

Marrying for money is reprehensible, but it is more commendable than the modern practice of marrying for variety.

"I don't have to go to the movie theatre to see a one reel comedy.

"No?"
"No indeed. All I got to do is just sit and watch a fat man try to land a game trout."

Much Work Ahead
Just a few weeks now and the automobile can be taken apart and stored

The Shield That Protects You

Pure
Drugs

are the only kind that should be used for the relief of human ills.

PURE things can be had at your drug store bearing the "V.V. Red Shield"; all the standard drugs and medicines, as well as dependable proprietary preparations of all kinds.

Look for the red shield "V.V." label on every bottle.

Van Vleet-Mansfield
Drug Co.,
The South's Largest Wholesale
Druggists
Memphis, Tenn.

around the home in convenient places. The tires if painted a dark brown and decorated with blue baby ribbon can be hung in the parlor as they will be certain to give the room an air of refinement.

His Excellency, the Christmas turkey, is also beginning to worry over getting the axe.

The following may prove of some value to those who have spent many weary hours trying to figure their taxes:

First take your income; add your wife's income; divide by your eldest son's age; add your telephone number; subtract your auto license number; add electric light bill; divide by the number of kilowatts, multiply by your father's age; add number of gold fillings in teeth; add your house number; subtract wife's age (approximate); divide by the number of aunts you have; add the number of uncles; subtract the number of daughters; multiply by the number of times you have gone up in an airplane; subtract your best golf score; add a pinch of salt; and then go out and borrow the money to pay the tax.

Why is it that a man never thinks of mending his ways until he finds that he is broke?

The successful man, unlike the poet, is made, not born.

When a garage advertises "Starting and Lighting a Specialty," seems they ought to go into the airplane business if they can start and light successfully.

What we can't understand is why men object to wearing knickerbockers. Look what they did to New York.

If you don't feel that you are able to patronize the exclusive firm of Turkey & Cranberry Sauce remember that old reliable institution of Corn-beef & Cabbage and Porkchank & Beans are still conducting popular price sales.

Cold weather will make 'em roll up their socks quicker than any threats of arrest or going without dinner will do it.

A Pittsburg hotel presented the council in that city with a bill for \$3,019.97 for entertaining Marshal Foch. He was only in that city part of one day and did not stay overnight, so he must have had all the hotel had to give.

What does it profit a man to save the whole world if he doesn't get on the payroll?

1892 Our Greatest 1922

Asset is the Good Will of
Our Customers.

WE value highly and deeply appreciate your friendship and patronage and wish for you a joyous Christmas; and may the New Year be bigger, better and busier than the old.

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

Town Talk FLOUR

It's White

Wholesale Distributor
A. Z. BAILEY GROCERY CO.
America's Finest Flour

Do You Feel Like Going to Work?

Go to your work with a spring in your step and a song in your heart. Get rid of that morning grogginess. You feel "headachy," grumpy and irritable because your liver or stomach is out of order.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

will rouse your liver; cleanse and sweeten your stomach and put your whole digestive system in tune again.

Take one or two CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS tonight. You'll get up in the morning with an appetite for breakfast and the feeling that you are going to do a real day's work.

TRY THEM BUY THEM
A generous sample 25 cents at all
on request drugists'

CHAMBERLAIN MEDICINE COMPANY
DES MOINES, IOWA

SPECIAL PRICES

ON BATH ROBES, SMOKING JACKETS, HOUSE
SHOES, COMFIES, SUIT CASES, BAGS, OVERCOATS,
SOCIETY BRAND SUITS, COLLAR BAGS AND
ALL X'MAS GOODS

SHOP EARLY TOMORROW

Carry the Gift Thought With Some of
the Following Suggestions:

MEN'S HOSE BELT BUCKLES TIES OF ALL KINDS
LADIES' HOSE JEWELRY UNDERWEAR
SHOES GLOVES OVERCOATS
SUITS SUIT CASES GRIPS AND BAGS

And Half a Thousand Other Useful and Sensible Gifts

MAKE THIS STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS—A
MEN'S STORE FOR MEN—IF IT'S TO BE GOOD, IT
MUST COME FROM HERE

"The Store Where the Best Clothes Come From"

Holly
Boxes
Free if
Merchandise
is Bought
Here



Our
Wrapping
Station is
Serving
Lots of
People

FORESIGHT

always was better than hindsight. Those who take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

regularly exercise foresight that pays large dividends in robustness.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

ALSO MAKERS OF

KI-MOIDS

(Tablets or Granules)

FOR INDIGESTION

Pinozone heals Ring-worms, and

STOMACH TROUBLES

Indiana Lady Had Something Like Indigestion Until She Took Black-Draught, Then Got All Right.

Raymour, Ind.—"Some time ago I had a sick spell, something like indigestion," writes Mrs. Clara Peacock, of Raymour, Ind. "I would get very sick at the stomach, and spit or vomit, especially in the mornings."

"Then I began the use of Theodor's Black-Draught, after I had tried other medicines. The Black-Draught relieved me more than anything that I took, and I got all right."

"I haven't found anything better than Black-Draught when suffering from trouble caused by constipation. It is easy and sure. Can be taken in small doses or large as the case calls for."

When you have sick stomach, indigestion, headache, constipation, or other disagreeable symptoms, take Black-Draught to help keep your system free from poison.

Theodor's Black-Draught is made from purely vegetable ingredients, acts in a gentle, natural way, and has no bad after-effects. It may be safely taken by young or old.

Get a package of Black-Draught today. Insist on the genuine, Theodor's. At your druggist's.

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP OF ALABAMA, MORGAN COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that Rufus M. Hickey has filed in the Probate Court of Morgan County, Alabama, his petition to be appointed guardian of Hattie D. Turley, and upon the consideration thereof, Monday, the 16th day of January, 1922, has been appointed by the Court as a time when said petition will be heard.

This 22nd day of December, 1921.
L. P. TROUP,
Judge of Probate.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The members of the second and third year classes of the Decatur high school gave a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Emmett Himes Thursday evening. Presents were distributed to everyone from a large Christmas tree which was beautifully decorated. Christmas goodies were served and dancing and games were indulged in until a late hour.

Miss Mary Elizabeth George continues quite ill.

Miss Nora Wilburn and brother, Robert, of Paint Rock, Ala., will be guests of Miss Annie Wilburn for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Inman and daughter, Frances, will leave Saturday for St. Louis to spend a week or ten days with relatives.

Miss Mildred Ferris, of Birmingham, arrived today to spend the holiday season with relatives.

Miss Madeline Dix returned from Judson college this week to be at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Vines will spend Christmas in Birmingham with relatives.

Misses Inez West and Katherine Woods, of Birmingham, will arrive today to spend the holidays with Mrs. H. O. Troup.

Mrs. Stanley Greene, of Birmingham, has arrived to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Barry.

Miss Fleming left today for her home in Brundidge to spend the holidays there.

Miss Rolfe went home to Valhermosa to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Minor is able to be up after a week's illness.

Miss Mary Jones, who suffered an attack of influenza, is able to be out again.

Miss Nell Chilton, popular teacher of the Albany faculty, will spend Christmas with relatives in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Pittman will leave tonight for her home in Florence to be with relatives for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Binford Turner will spend Christmas with relatives in Athens.

Miss Mildred Ferris arrived last night from Birmingham to spend Christmas at home.

Miss Beas Speake is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. W. Speake on Ferry street.

Mrs. Alfred Clements, of Birmingham, will be joined by Mr. Clements here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frahn and children, Eloise and Harry, Jr., will be the holiday guests of Mrs. J. W. Frahn. They will arrive tonight from Nashville.

Miss Etoile Barnes and her brother, Earl, left yesterday to spend Christmas with relatives in Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Gladys Kerr, teacher in the Anniston schools, was the guest of Miss Lula Garnett enroute to her home in Humboldt, Tenn.

Miss Margaret Turner, a teacher in the city schools of Florence, Ala., is here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Turner and family.—Columbia Herald.

Miss Altha Armstrong, of Blount Springs, is the guest of her brother, Coy Armstrong.

Mrs. A. Polytinsky and daughter, Miss Hilda, of Hartselle, are in the Twin Cities today shopping.

Miss Mildred McQuigg left this morning to spend the holidays with relatives in Lynnvile, Tenn.

Miss Johnnie Cunningham, of Marion, Ala., and Miss Laura Payne of Lethatchee, Ala., left this morning for their homes to spend the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Carpenter and sister, Mildred, left last night to spend the holidays with homefolks in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. E. E. Dickinson will have as her guest for Christmas her brother, J. W. Abel.

Little Edwin Earl Dickinson is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dickinson.

Mrs. Orr and Miss Louise Riddle, of Hartselle, were shopping in the Twin Cities Wednesday.

Mrs. Cullie Porter, of Hillsboro, was here Wednesday.

PERSONALS

Harris Broadus and A. C. Bailey arrived this morning from Washington-Lee to spend the holidays with relatives.

Harry Carter will leave Saturday to spend the holidays in Jackson, Tenn.

T. C. Wilkinson will spend Christmas in Birmingham.

Roy C. Billings will go to Springfield, Tenn., to spend the holidays.

J. W. Growden, of The Daily, will leave Saturday for Tullahoma and Winchester, Tenn., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Orrick Davis, who is attending school at Auburn, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Davis.

J. L. Patterson and wife, of Falkville, were in the city shopping Thursday evening.

John Bean and wife, of Hartselle, were among the Christmas shoppers here Thursday.

George Mainard is in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

H. D. Harkreader, of Nashville, will be the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander.

Leon Bailey arrived here yesterday from the University to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Bailey.

W. C. Holly will leave Saturday morning to spend Christmas with relatives in West Virginia.

F. D. Dowdy, athletic coach of the Albany high school, will spend the holidays in Florence.

A White Christmas will be observed by the Sunday school of the First Methodist church on Sunday after-

noon at five o'clock. All donations days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. will go to the Selma Orphanage. A J. J. Burk.

pleasing musical program and Christmas play, "While the Bells Chime," will be rendered.

Cutler Smith, teacher in the Albany high school, left today to be at his home in Mt. Hope for the holidays.

Fred Stutz left today for Chattanooga where he will spend the holidays.

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CHIROPRACTOR

(Drugless)

Wooton & Wooton

4-5 Eyster Building

Phone 183

SHOE REPAIRING

I will do your Shoe Repairing by hand as quickly and neatly as machine repair and it will last longer.

—Satisfaction Guaranteed—

KASPER FURST

With Moseley-Eggers Shoe Co.



"Marjorie, you certainly do wonderfully well with this Christmas baking. Better than I could at your age, dear!"

"Oh, thank you, granny. But we all know what a wonderful cook you were—and you never had Valier's Dainty Flour to bake with. All I do is just depend on it—and follow the cook book!"

Be sure of your Christmas baking—use Dainty

It would be a pity to spoil the Christmas dinner just because of sorry flour—

Good flour can't be made from poor wheat, and most of this year's wheat is poor. An early spring freeze gave it a setback. Frequent showers during late harvest kept it damp. Such wheat required extra care. Stored in farmers' bins, or country elevators, as most of it was, it had no chance to dry out. Such wheat got musty and weevils attacked it. Not one car in a hundred coming into market today would make Dainty flour. Is it any wonder good cooks are having trouble?

Fortunately, we bought our wheat early, before the rains got at it. We were able, by paying a premium, to get the pick of the crop.

This choice wheat was stored in our big modern elevators, at our mills, where we could turn and air it frequently. Thus it was kept in perfect condition until milled into Dainty flour, and now Dainty users are sure of their baking—just as they always have been.

Dainty never disappoints—because only the creamy centers of the choicest wheat is used in the milling.

You'd expect to pay extra for certainty—but you really don't. The cent a day extra you pay for Dainty is more than saved because Dainty requires less shortening and makes no failures.

Brock & Spight Company

Wholesale Distributors—Decatur, Ala.

Valier's Dainty Flour

PRINCESS THEATER

MONDAY, DEC. 26th

The Olive Carnahan Company and Pictures

We take pleasure in presenting for our Christmas attraction, The Olive Carnahan Company, a trio of highly artistic young ladies in—

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

A variety program with beautiful costumes.

PICTURE PROGRAM**"THE WISE FOOL"**

A Melford production of Sir Gilbert Parker's famous story—A great cast includes:

James Kirkwood, Hun Forest, Mabel Van Buren and Chas. Ogle.

ADMISSION—10c, 30c and 50c

Irish Mails and Velocipeds

A Large Stock That Must Go.

Beautiful Pocket Knives

In Pearl and Bone Handles.

John D. Wyker & Son

C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S R-E-V-I-E-W O-F A-L-B-A-N-Y A-N-D D-E-C-A-T-U-R W-R-I-T-T-E-N B-Y A-N E-Y-E W-I-T-N-E-S-S

(This Christmas Review is Paid Advertising)

MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

Located at Albany, is a Prominent Financial Institution that is Aiding in Making This a More Progressive Place to Live.

This bank is one of the strongest banking institutions in this county. The officers and directors of this bank are among the most prominent and progressive business men in the county, who are willing at all times to lend every assistance for the promotion of every meritorious enterprise in the county. They are business men whose business integrity is a solid wall behind their banking house; they are men who have helped to build up the town and have assisted in the promotion of farm and live stock industries as well as those of the city. They are men of high business ideals, who have helped to make commercial institutions blossom and grow in this wonderful part of the state.

This bank has had a most wonderful growth and this business is due to the fact that they have at all times given close and careful attention to each and every customer, from the largest depositor to the smallest savings department patron. This business, born of a true fellowship for their home people and a desire to see the community of their choice prosper, has won for them a steadfast friendship among their patrons that will endure for many years yet to come.

TWIN CITY TRANSFER CO.

At Decatur, is One of the Leading Moving Firms of This Section, Being Thoroughly Equipped for the Work.

There is nothing so aggravating as a delay when you are in a hurry and the prime aggravation in this respect is the inexcusable delay of the dray or transfer man. To avoid trouble of this kind the people of this county turn over this feature of their patronage to this well known firm.

Realizing that one of the essentials of their trade is promptness, this popular firm maintains sufficient equipment to enable it to fill all orders with rapidity and dispatch. It does not matter whether you wish them to haul away your old furniture, or to move all your household furniture, for in either case they will be "on the job" at the time they promised. In addition to

this, they have won for themselves a reputation for careful handling of all goods entrusted to their care, and this trade is always increasing. At this season they are especially busy, so if you are contemplating moving or expect to be in need of a transfer man, better let him know in advance. The manager is a prominent citizen of the county and deserves the support and patronage of the community.

We are pleased in this review to compliment them upon their modern equipment and satisfactory service, and to assure all of our readers that whatever they may demand in the way of better transfer service will be furnished by them.

DECATUR CAFE

Located at Decatur, the Proprietor Who Operates This Popular Cafe and Who is One of the Most Prominent Business Men of This Locality, is Endeavoring to Give His Patrons Value Received and as a Consequence is Enjoying a Large and Growing Patronage

Can you beat it? Not anywhere in this part of the country. Yes, we mean this well-known, above mentioned cafe. In traveling over the country you will find nothing in greater profusion than poor restaurants. This is why it is indeed refreshing to find such an up-to-date establishment as this one. It is unsurpassed, either in quality of food, attractiveness or surroundings or accommodation of service. When the proprietor went into business it was with the idea that a good, modern cafe would be appreciated by the local and traveling public. That this principle was well founded is proven by the success attained. Here you will find food

well cooked and wholesome and deliciously appetizing. The service is equally satisfactory, whether your order be large or small and you will be made to feel that your trade is desired and appreciated by the management. There is not a more attractively furnished cafe in this part of the state than this one, and there is no one that has attained a greater measure of popularity. There is none in which the service and courses are more pleasantly satisfactory than this one.

We are pleased in this review to compliment the proprietor upon the high character of the establishment which is rendering a much needed service to this community.

ODOM'S SHOE CO.

Located at Albany, is the Leading Shoe Store in This County and Are Known to the People of This Section as the Home of Quality Shoes.

With ever increasing prices in the necessities of life the buying public has learned lessons of economy that have forced many business men to a new realization as to the conduct of their business. The shoe business is no exception and the modern shoe dealer must be able to provide his patrons with quality shoes at prices that are consistent. This well known firm has long made it its policy to furnish the public with shoes that are of the highest quality and at the same time reasonable in price.

They have stocked their store with an immense stock of nationally famous shoes so that the customer will be insured against inferior quality. Their buying power enables them to command the market in such a way that the customer is benefitted by the

saving offered. They do not confine their activities to dress shoes but are now making a showing of every day work shoes that is equal to any ever shown in this locality before.

They make a specialty of fitting the foot and the salesmen are experts of this. This proper fitting of the foot insures the customer of foot ease and style at the same time. The day and age when people were forced to sacrifice comfort for style is past and at this store your foot is properly fitted and at the same time you are comfortably and stylishly shod.

The management is in the hands of men who are well known and it is a pleasure in this review to refer our readers to this store and to assure them that here they may find relief from at least one of the high costs of living.

TWIN CITY BREAD COMPANY

Located at Albany, is One of the Modern Baking Institutions of This Section and Enjoys a Large Patronage Over All the Surrounding Territory

This well known concern is one of the most prominent in this part of the state. Its plant is modern and up-to-date in every particular, clean and sanitary throughout. The business is conducted along progressive lines and we are proud to say that it is a credit to this section of the state.

To be able to make certain of getting absolutely good bread and bakery goods is a boon to any city. At this plant only the most healthful ingredients are used in the preparation of their products. Analysis has proven them to be absolutely free from anything injurious—they are not only health-protecting but health giving.

A visit to the plant of this company is very interesting to the uninitiated.

The company's business has increased so rapidly that improvements have been made from time to time until today they have a model bakery. Everything in the plant is kept scrupulously clean, as it is the policy of this institution not only to make bakery goods that will pass inspection, but to turn out products that are as near an approach to the name of perfection as modern machinery and up-to-date methods will permit.

If the public could only comprehend how these products are manufactured by this company, could only understand how absolutely pure and wholesome they are, there would not be a family in the city that would not be a patron of this concern.

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

At Decatur is a Prominent Financial Institution That Has Been Serving the People of This Section for Over a Quarter of a Century

Guided and managed by citizens of sterling worth, character and integrity, properly describes the Tennessee Valley Bank.

This reliable financial institution has had a steady growth of strength and usefulness since its inception, and today it is recognized as one of the strongest in this section. This bank does a general banking business, and is equipped with every device and convenience for the accurate handling of all business entrusted to their care, and enjoys the confidence of our citizens in every walk of life.

experience in the banking business, and are public-spirited, progressive and have always been loyal to the best interests of the city, and have aided in every possible way, in the city's growth and progress.

This institution is of the greatest benefit to the city and its influence is felt in every line of legitimate endeavor.

The able president and other officers are at the head of the bank, and under their careful and painstaking management are making steady progress and keeping abreast of the needs of the community in the banking line.

BUTTREY CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

Operate at Albany a Very Modern Store and Have One of the Largest and Best Lines of Ladies' Specialties to be Found in This Section.

Prominent among the concerns that have aided in the expansion and growth of their home city and vicinity by giving the public metropolitan service and quality, is this popular and up-to-date store.

Though many miles removed from New York, which is known as the style center of America, this efficient establishment is thoroughly up-to-date and its many departments are replete with the models of the hour in the various materials and shades which have been approved by the world's leading arbiters of fashion. No sooner has any style been accepted by the leading fashion authorities of the nation than it at once makes its appearance in this store and is presented in a variety of materials for the choice of the people of this section.

In this store is found not only the styles and materials in most popular vogue today among society's leaders, but the more conservative of modish garments that have met with universal approval. As regards price, you will find that these garments which hang in graceful and becoming lines are offered at most reasonable figures.

For while this store enjoys the patronage of the community, it is the most popular store within many miles among people of every walk of life. You have at your service many little accessories of dress which characterize the attire of the progressive women of today and one must look far and wide to find a stock more complete and attractive.

Special attention has been given to the misses' department and through the entire establishment you find the same courteous and accommodating service, the same high quality at reasonable prices, and the same metropolitan atmosphere which actually brings Broadway to your very door while at the same time taking into consideration the needs and demands of the people of this community.

In charge is a man whose keen business judgment and wise foresight has been responsible for the growth of their large business and have increased in no small measure the progress and prosperity of this section, and we predict in this review that the future will see even greater strides in the progress of their business.

BURK AUTO COMPANY

Conduct at Albany a Very Modern Garage Which is the Home of the Ford Motor Car and The Fordson Tractor

They have equipped this institution with all of the equipment necessary for the operation of a modern and complete service, which the modern Ford motorist demands.

In the matter of supplies and accessories they have maintained the same progressive policy and have provided an immense stock of the very best grade of accessories, including everything from a small bolt to the latest modern improvements that have been invented for the comfort of the Ford autoist. A special feature is the tire department, wherein you will find the very best tires on the market for your Ford car.

For years the Ford has been the sensation of the automobile world. People have marveled at the wonderful value offered at such a reasonable price and it is a well known fact that "the Ford has no competitor" for its dependable performance has placed it in a class by itself.

When it comes to Ford and Fordson parts, this company is headquarters. There are a few establishments in the much larger cities that carry a more complete stock of Fordson and Ford parts than this company. This is a most important feature and enables the farmer to save time when delay would be costly. No matter what you may demand in the way of parts for the Fordson tractor, or no matter where you are or how urgent may be your need, you will find this establishment at your service and prepared to meet your demand.

They are courteous and accommodating salesmen who will be pleased to demonstrate the advantages of this wonderful car. In making this review of our onward progress we wish to compliment them upon the efficiency of their service, and straight forwardness of their dealings, and the wonderful value of the car which they have chosen to offer to the people of this section of the state.

COCA COLA BOTTLING WORKS

At Albany Distribute Their Products Over a Wide Area, Having a Most Extensive Patronage in All the Surrounding Territory

This well known concern is one of the most prominent in this part of the state. Its plants are modern, clean and sanitary throughout. The business is conducted along progressive lines, and we are glad to say that this is a credit to the community.

A visit to the plant of this company is very interesting to the uninitiated. The company's business has increased so rapidly and so many improvements have been made from time to time that they have a model industry.

Everything in the plant is kept scrupulously clean and it is the policy of the company to make merchandise that will not only pass inspection, but that will not only pass inspection, but that will be near an approach to the acme of perfection as modern machinery and up-to-date methods will make it.

The demand for the products of this bottling works is rapidly increasing throughout the county. It is indeed a pleasure to be able to secure their brand.

In this modern plant the bottle is hardly touched by human hands until it is ready to be put in the case for delivery. The plant is a credit to the community and is open at all times to the inspection of the public, and the public is cordially invited. Few cities many times larger can boast of such a modern and scientifically equipped bottling works.

Their brand is very popular about the county, being handled by nearly all first class retail dealers. The public should look at the label before drinking any soft drink, and demand their goods.

HARRIS MOTORS COMPANY

Have a Very Modern Sales Agency at Decatur Which is the Home of the Dodge Bros. Motor Cars

We wish in this special edition to call your attention to an agency that has proven its value to this community in many ways, among them that of offering the people an opportunity to purchase a real car value at a very nominal cost and a super-superior service that is second to none in this section.

The Dodge Bros. Motor Car has for years been a leader in its price class, and has always had an enviable reputation. Constantly striving to give satisfaction, the Dodge Bros. Motor Co. has survived all the hardships of the pioneer motor car life, and are offering a car that will surprise even the most skeptical, in the way it will perform. This agency in-

vites inquiries and are more than pleased to demonstrate this wonderful car to the public.

That they have accomplished this desire is evident by the great popularity that this car attained at the start, and has always kept, in the time that it has been on the market.

The manager of this agency has proven that he has, at all times, had the interests of the community at heart and is endeavoring to give the people the value received for their money. Therefore we are pleased to compliment him upon the public spirited policies he has carried into his business, and suggest that you give them a trial when in need of anything in the motor car line.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

At Albany, is One of the Modern Banking Institutions of This Section and Enjoys a Large Patronage Over the Surrounding Territory

Upon sound banking principles has this bank succeeded, realizing at the very start that an institution that was wisely guided and built upon the foundation of solid business principles would surely succeed, this well known institution began its career. Since that time it has not only aided the people of this section to make this a better place to live in by encouraging the building and owning of homes, but by actual financial assistance afforded.

These facts, coupled with the personnel and their strong financial resources as represented by the bank's officers and directors, has caused the business of the bank to steadily increase.

The arrangement of the banks

home is such that the business of the ever-increasing list of patrons may be carried on with dispatch and comfort. It is a favorite meeting place of the people of this section, and the officers of the bank are very glad to greet the citizens whether they are depositors or not.

We wish in this review to compliment the men who have so wisely guided the affairs of this bank, and for the splendid service they are offering the local people. Such men are bound to create a favorable comment, not only for the institution over which they preside, but for the city itself, and we predict that the future holds even greater advances in the bank's business than they have enjoyed in the past.

H. M. PRIEST UNDERTAKING CO.

Is one of the Modern Undertaking Firms of This Sections, Offering the People a Comprehensive Service

In a comprehensive review of this kind embracing as it does the most salient features of our progress, we cannot fail to devote space to the professional status of the community and justly so to a profession which is so essential as that of the modern funeral director and embalmer. In this respect this community possesses an efficient representative in this well known firm.

Since the foundation of their business they have always been most fair and honest in their endeavor to give the best service. Not only has this accrued to the benefit of the public, but has built for them a reputation that has spread for miles around. The proprietor as well as assistants are courteous, and it is a pleasure for

them to serve the public. Their establishment is complete from a standpoint of stock and from it they are able to offer service that is unexcelled in any city.

In keeping with their progressive, yet reliable policies, they have kept in close touch with everything modern in their line of equipment, they having installed motor driven funeral cars for the use of their patrons.

As is well known they have conducted some of the largest funerals ever held in this section in a most admirable manner, and their excellent facilities make it possible for them to render complete service. We wish in this review to compliment this firm on the satisfactory service it is rendering the people of this section.

PRINCESS THEATER

At Albany, Offers the Best in the Motion Picture Field and Secures the Best Attractions of the Day

In making this review of the onward progress of this section of the state there are no institutions more worthy of extended mention than this well known and justly popular theater. It is one of the truly progressive play houses in this part of Northern Alabama and because of the high class productions shown here, enjoys a large patronage not only from the city, but from all the surrounding territory. Offering feature photoplays which include in their cast the world's greatest stars, it is not strange that this theater has become so popular and when to this you add the fact that the proprietor has made special efforts to secure only clean and wholesome motion pictures it can readily be seen that this house has merited its success.

This is a time when the operations of a theater, whether devoted to motion pictures, vaudeville, or road productions is a most difficult task. But despite heavy war taxes and the unsettled condition of the production market the proprietor of this house has refused to lower the standard of the productions being offered at this theater.

Therefore, in this review of our onward progress we wish to compliment him and direct the attention of all of our readers to this theater. He is a latter day and progressive business man, thoroughly conversant with every feature of the business in which he is engaged and there can be no question but that under his direction this popular house will continue to see its patronage increasing.

RAHM CLOTHING COMPANY

In Albany Conducts a Modern and Up-to-Date Clothing Establishment Where the Men From This Section Have Access to Everything in the Gents' Furnishing Line.

When a clothier is able to satisfy the most exacting demands of all classes of people, then it must be acknowledged that he has reached an enviable position in his trade. Such is the case with this house, which is one of the prominent clothing firms of this section of the state. People of every class have found that clothes from this shop are satisfactory in every manner and made of the best materials.

The most exclusive patterns and mixtures can be found in their complete stock and if you prefer the most moderate priced of the tasteful and approved designs of the season, they can be had here at most reasonable prices. They feature nationally famous lines of clothes in the ready made. No matter what priced material you select, if you buy from them, you get the satisfactory fitting that distinguishes their clothes from those of

the average store. They give the wearer the air of distinction that belongs to all well-dressed men, but which may be hard to secure.

Through the very commendable methods that have marked their business career, and the excellent quality of their materials and expert workmanship, they have built up a reputation that extends throughout this county and which adds to the volume of their business each season.

The gents' furnishing department is on a par with the clothing department and here you will find shirts, collars, and hosiery—in fact all the essentials of dress that comprise the wardrobe of a modern gentleman.

The proprietor and his associates are well known and prominent men and have always aided in booming the home interests. They are well known in every corner of the county as progressive business men and authorities on men's wear.

CABLE-SHELBY-BURTON PIANO CO.

Which is Located in Albany, is Known as the "One Price House" and Features Pianos, Players and Phonographs That Have Been Endorsed by the World's Greatest Artists

By reason of the wide range of quality and price it is very difficult for the uninitiated these days to select a piano or player and get full value unless they are dealing with someone in whom they can place confidence. For this reason there is a general satisfaction in doing business with this admirable and efficient house. The manager and his associates know the piano value and customer know that when they make a price it denotes real and true value. Their line of pianos and players has been endorsed by the leaders of the world of music. This insures the customer getting pianos or players worth while and their policy of one price insures you full value for your money.

The manager and his associates are very courteous and will be pleased to show you, whether you desire to purchase just at this time or not. They are thoroughly conversant with all features of the business over which they have direction and will be pleased to take up the matter with you. They operate an institution that adds much to the efficiency of the community as a trading center and in this edition we are pleased to point with pride to the great success they are making in their chosen profession, and assure our readers that at this establishment they always will receive a square deal. They are to be highly complimented upon the well merited success of the establishment and upon the valued service it renders the people.

WEBB'S GARAGE

Is Very Popular With the People of North Alabama and Enjoys an Extensive Patronage. Take Your Car Troubles to Them

One of the centers of activity that is visited by autoists from this section of the country is this very popular garage, which by reason of its accommodating policy, has wide popularity.

This garage is conveniently located and commodious enough to look after both the local patrons and the traveling public in the way of storage. It is safe as any garage from every standpoint. The proprietors insist that everything for the convenience of the patrons shall be taken into consideration by their genial force of helpers. Great care is here exercised in the placing of your car for storage so that it is as safe as possible. The place is never unguarded, while all the niceties that make the heart of the auto driver glad, such as water, air and the most painstaking and accommodating service are at your command.

The storage rates here are very reasonable and, in fact, are merely nominal.

This garage also has a complete auto repair department in connection where it is possible to have all kinds of auto repairing done. The work is of the highest character and we can recommend it to our readers.

The proprietors of the place insist that the very best attention be given to every patron and as a consequence people from every point of the compass are praising the excellent storage service at this popular establishment. In making this review of the onward progress we are pleased to compliment this modern automobile institution upon the very satisfactory service they are giving to the people and the wide popularity their establishment has attained in the motor circles of this section.

MORGAN COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

Has the Leading Abstract Office in the County. They Are Engaged in Exclusive Abstract Work.

This abstract office has attained a well merited reputation as being one of the most efficient and well versed organizations in their field in this section of the state, and they have a large clientele.

In the first days of the settlement of all communities the question of title to property always causes a certain amount of confusion. While this country has had its inuring at this feature of settlement, today this has all been done away with through the efficient service of modern abstract companies that specialize in this business. They have at their command all of the data and information on the various tracts of land in this county from the days of the early settlers down to the present day.

With access to all this information at hand they are peculiarly endowed with the analytical and care-taking attainments that render sane and conservative their making up of abstracts. There is no deal that is not given the most painstaking attention, while the history of their business operation shows that they have always been so. People desiring to purchase land can consult no more reliable authority upon the title than this firm.

In making this review of the onward progress of the city we wish to recommend them to our readers. The manager is a reliable business man and a loyal supporter of every proposition that promotes the growth of his city and county.

PREUIT-DILLEHAY DRUG CO.

Conducted at Albany, is One of the Most Modern and Up-to-Date Pharmacies in Northern Alabama

Since this well known firm has been engaged in the drug business here its popularity has grown until it is known to practically everybody in this section and has won for itself a well merited reputation for honest and fair dealing with all its fast increasing list of patrons.

The first requisite of any successful business men must be courtesy, then quality at the right price must be offered. This has been the above concern's idea in conducting its business to the end that their store might be headquarters for anything in the apothecary line.

For the convenience of the public they look on the products that are known the world over and recognized by everyone as being without a peer for excellence. This famous line embraces toilet articles of every description as well as a number of house-

hold remedies that have found their way into the homes of so many persons in this section.

In the prescription department only the purest of drugs are used and the prices charged are reasonable, considering the unobtainable of the drug market at the present time.

The soda grill of this store has been a most popular place with the residents of the city and of all the surrounding territory and they serve only the best in fountain delicacies.

Every department of this store is most complete, and the wants of the public are taken care of in a manner that is to be commended by all who have dealings with them.

In this review we wish to compliment the capable manager for the manner in which they conduct their business and predict for them an ever increasing patronage.

MORGAN FURNITURE CO.

At Albany, Operates a Modern Furniture Store, Which is Replete With High Grade Furnishings for the Home and is Justly Popular With the People of This Section.

What is more important than the building of a happy, comfortable home? We venture the statement that because they contribute probably to a larger degree than any other institution in this important work this justly popular store is one of the most essential features of this section. This immense establishment under the efficient direction of latter day business men is replete with furnishings for the home and no matter what may be your need in this line, they have it for you at reasonable prices. Standard makes will be found throughout their immense store. Library tables, davenport, mattresses, beds, furniture of all kinds, all of the articles for the home are represented by standard brands that are known the country over.

The management has won for itself a reputation throughout the country for many miles around by treating every customer alike. Fair and honest business methods have built up a large trade for them and when anyone goes to their attractive and complete store they know they will get value received for their money.

It is hardly possible for us to give a concrete idea of the immense stock that this firm carries for the accommodation of the public or of the high quality offered at reasonable prices. A visit to the store, however, will readily prove to you that it is the proper and most advantageous place to buy. This establishment and the man who directs its affairs has contributed in no little measure to the progress and development of this section of the state and especially to that portion of the state within a radius of several miles around. This community is more prosperous, more progressive and more attractive by reason of these activities and in the review of our onward progress, we wish not only to compliment them, but to urge all our readers that they cannot do better than to visit this establishment when in need of anything in this line.

ROUNTREE LUMBER CO.

Located at Albany, is Headquarters for the Home Builder. They Sell Quality Lumber at Most Reasonable Prices.

One of the things that is essential in the upbuilding of any modern American city is the location in its midst of a modern lumber yard. The fact that one can get anything and every thing in the lumber line at this yard adds to the efficiency of the county.

Building supplies of every description will be found here in great profusion, and you will be surprised by the excellent quality which is today offered at such reasonable prices.

This is headquarters for the home-builder, and this fact needs no comment from us. So well known is this lumber yard over the county that one thinks automatically of builders' supplies when their name is mentioned.

For prompt service, courtesy and special attention to home-builders this lumber yard reigns supreme. Just let us suggest, if you are interested in erecting a home or building of any description, that you call around and have an early consultation with them, for this lumber yard is headquarters in this section for lumber and building supplies of every description.

In making this review of our onward progress we are pleased to compliment the management as a progressive and prominent business firm and deserving of the patronage they receive.

CROW & CROW

Located at Albany, is a Leading Hardware Store and They Are Noted for Quality Hardware.

It is without doubt necessary that an immense stock of goods be carried by the dealer to be successful and keep pace with the demands of his customers. In this present day of hurry and rush the patron demands that he call for a nail or a screw be given as careful attention as though he were outfitting his home. At this popular establishment particular attention is given this feature. They will be pleased to welcome all patrons. As the store has a stock that comprises thousands of very successful articles, it can be readily seen that hundreds of people are continually visiting their store.

The goods carried have been found to always be of the very best quality consistent with the price at which each article is sold, and here you will find standard makes of the world's best manufacturers.

The management is in the hands of men who thoroughly understand the business in which they are engaged and have won their success through commendable methods. That this store is a feature of the country's commercial life goes without saying.

The proprietor is prominent and well known in business and is a progressive booster for his home community. The institution over which he has direction is one of the leading commercial establishments of this section and we are pleased to compliment him upon the metropolitan service and public spirited policies.

Thought Cardinal Undermourned. Cardinal Manning was extremely thin and emaciated. His eminence was visiting a convent in Liverpool where an Irishwoman was cook. She was presented to the cardinal, and after receiving his blessing, she looked up at him, and said: "May the Lord preserve your eminence, and oh, may God forgive your cook!"

A Stadium Defined.

"An old-fashioned woman" writes in to ask, "What is a stadium?" A stadium madam, is a large ball park with a university attached.—Boston Transcript.

DAILY WANT COLUMN

Want Ads 1 cent per word.
No want ad taken for less than 25c.
All ads must be paid for in advance.

AFTER THE FIRE—too late to get insurance. Let my companies protect your dwelling, business or furniture. J. A. Thornhill.

LET ME TALK to you about money needs, fire insurance, real estate in homes to sell or buy, that dead mortgage, contract to write. Will meet you at 501 1-2 2nd Ave., any time between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. J. A. Thornhill.

WE HAVE ivory garters in single and double grip, also in wide web at prices lower than any place in town. J. M. Sears. d21-3t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE Royal typewriter, like new, will sell reasonable, cash or terms. Address "Typewriter," c/o Daily. d23-3t

FOR SALE—Dodge roaster, in good condition. Can be seen at Buchheit's garage. 19-3t

FIVE POUNDS pure fresh Christmas candies packed in fancy basket, \$1.35. If you don't care for basket, candy alone, \$1.00. Leave orders at Star Furniture Co. Delivery made anywhere in Albany or Decatur. d21-3t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—The store room now occupied by C. A. Moore, the Bicycle Man, known as the Henkel building. Will be for rent January 1. Phone 315-J Albany. d23-tf

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished down stairs rooms; large pantry and back porch; modern conveniences; no children. 430 Grant St., phone Albany 222-J. 22-1t

WANTED

GOING TO HUNTSVILLE IN auto Saturday? Young man wants to go with party leaving between 12 and 1:30 p. m. to make connection with N. C. & St. L. train leaving there at 3:30 p. m. Call Daily office. 1t

WANTED—Man and wife to rent small farm 1-2 mile west of Albany on Trinity road. Phone county line 2911. 23-3t

MEN wanted to qualify for Firemen. Experience unnecessary. Write W. Bogges, St. Louis. d11,18,25,31

MEN wanted for detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former Gov't Detective, St. Louis. d11,18,25,31

WANTED—A couple of good readers to compare difficult transcripts. Address "Reader," c/o Daily office. d23-tf

GOVERNMENT Positions. Men, women, 18, over, wanted for railway mail postoffice, other government positions. Examination soon. Salary \$1400-\$1800 year. Experience unnecessary. Particulars free. Write Columbia School of Civil Service, 504 Pope Bldg., Washington, D. C. 19-6t

WANTED—To sell you a Mascot Range under an absolute guarantee. Carrell Bros., Bank street, Phone 167.

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the Robert Murphy farm three miles west of Decatur, a light bay horse, about 10 years old; white right hind foot; a few gray hairs in forehead; back saddle galled; shod all around. Information leading to return will be rewarded. Nesbitt Scruggs, Albany, Ala., Route 1, Box 60. Buggy also disappeared with horse; black rubber tired buggy, standard of top on right side broken and shafts tipped with steel. 22-1t

LOST—One ladies' gauntlet and wrist watch. Finder please communicate with "B" care Daily office. 22-tf

LOST—Collie, male, 7 months old, tan and white. Answers to name "Fam." Reward. Phone Albany 9020. 19-6t

MISCELLANEOUS

YOUNG men, women, over 17, desiring government positions, \$130 per month, write for free list of positions now open. R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner), 18 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. d23-3t

GALVANIZED Roofing—All lengths, pre-war prices. Barrett's asphalt shingles at \$1.00 per square reduction. Rubber roofing at new prices. Look at our samples. John D. Wyker & Son. d21-6t

HEAVY fleece lined rain proof coats at \$3.00; they are worth \$6.00. Overalls, work pants, unionalls and work shirts, the best made, at the lowest prices. J. M. Sears. d21-3t

GOOD B.Y.E. ANXIETY—That is what you say when you have an accident, heart or life policy in The Travelers with Thomas M. Owen, Jr., 611 2nd Ave., Albany, Ala. d6-1mo

WE HAVE a large line of overcoats and men's and boys' suits at prices that will make you think we found them. J. M. Sears. d21-3t

HAUL YOUR OWN, and save the difference. Nicely cured hay of various kinds, 75 cents per bale. Ten bales or more, delivered. O. Toebes, Phone 216 or 381 W. o24-tf

We do all kinds of crating for house hold goods. Also furniture repairs. Call 397 Albany Diner Brothers. N44

WE HAVE the prettiest line of caps in the city, the prices are away down. Heavy and medium weight underwear at prices you can't duplicate. J. M. Sears. d21-3t

2000 FEET of 2-inch galvanized pipe, slightly used, at a bargain. Get some while it lasts. John D. Wyker & Son. d21-6t

WE HAVE marked our ties, silk socks and sweaters down to about half price. J. M. Sears. d21-3t

ALL DRESS shirts, soft collars, collar bags, woolen shirts and fancy woolen socks marked to about half price. Best grade President suspenders in fancy boxes, 75c. J. M. Sears. d21-3t

GIVE HIM a Stetson or Lion hat for his Christmas gift—or a pair of kid gloves, driving gauntlets or work gloves. They are marked at prices that will stop you from looking further. J. M. Sears. d21-3t

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From the earnings of your business you can easily deposit \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100 each week and accumulate some **READY MONEY** in only 50 weeks.
When you do this for five years, and leave the money on deposit with us, your future is secure.
Come in and start a Christmas Club Account today.
Also Club to fit every purse. The following tables explain the different Clubs:

INCREASING CLUB PLAN
Put in 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c the first week. **INCREASE** your deposit 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c each week. In 50 weeks:
1c Club pays \$12.75
2c Club pays \$25.50
5c Club pays \$63.75
10c Club pays \$127.50

DECREASING CLUB PLAN
Start with the largest sum and **DECREASE** your deposits each week. This is a very popular plan.

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN
Put in the **SAME AMOUNT** each week. In 50 weeks:
25c Club pays \$12.50
50c Club pays \$25.00
1.00 Club pays \$50.00
2.00 Club pays \$100.00
5.00 Club pays \$250.00
10.00 Club pays \$500.00
20.00 Club pays \$1,000.00
50.00 Club pays \$2,500.00

We will welcome you.

CENTRAL NAT'L BANK

Albany, Alabama

CAPITAL STOCK \$200,000.00

SURPLUS \$40,000.00

WEAK, RUN-DOWN, UNDER-WEIGHT MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Of Albany Do Not Need Medicine—But a Balanced Diet

Such conditions are usually caused by malnutrition. Malnutrition is the failure of the food we eat daily to properly nourish our bodies. It lacks the necessary growth-promoting elements called Vitamins.

There are plenty of Vitamine preparations appearing on the market—but only a scientifically approved product should be used.

At Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, there has been perfected by Dr. Philip B. Hawk, Professor of Physiological Chemistry, after months of clinical experimenting an active food balancer, in tablet form, which contains the vitamins yeast, rice, eggs, milk, with beef protein, nuclein and iron. It is very palatable and

when taken as directed three or four times a day before meals absolutely provides the necessary Vitamins or growth and strength-promoting elements needed to prevent and remedy malnutrition and its resulting diseases. This Vitamine Tonic Food is called **SUSTO**.

SUSTO is the only tonic nutritive ever scientifically tested and approved after complete clinical investigation by nutritional experts in one of the leading medical colleges of America.

Not an ounce of **SUSTO** was offered to the public until its tonic food value was definitely established after months of practical tests made by the nutritional experts of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

If any run-down, under-weight man,

woman, or child, will take **SUSTO** as prescribed three times a day for a month we guarantee they will feel better, stronger and weigh more than they have for a long time. This will only cost them about \$3.00—10c a day—and they would not take \$300 for the benefit received.

Here, therefore, is the first opportunity offered to the people of Albany who need strength and vitality, are underweight, run-down, anemic, who have under-nourished children or feeble old people, to call at Mr. S. M. Thompson's drug store and get a guaranteed strength and body-builder that has been approved by a nutritional expert of one of our greatest medical colleges.—adv.

COTTON MARKET SHOWS FIRMNESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Strength in January contracts was a feature of the cotton market at the opening today. Firmness in the latter positions was attributed to firmer cables and buying by Liverpool. The list opened 4 to 17 points higher and after the start ruled very steady at a net gain of about 16 points.

COTTON MARKET

(Furnished by Courtesy of J. L. Robinson and Co. Wire.)

New York Market
Open High Low Close
Jan. 1825 1850 1832 1850
March 1815 1840 1814 1840
New Orleans Market
Jan. 1740 1753 1738 1752
March 1742 1761 1742 1761
N. Y. Spots—1830—40 up
N. O. Spots—1750—unchanged.

BRYANT ILL

J. B. Bryant, who lives at 18th Avenue West, Albany, suffered an other stroke of paralysis and is in a very serious condition. Mr. Bryant was for a number of years with the Patterson Mercantile company, was a valued employee and held in high esteem by all who knew him.

MAIL PENSION WARRANTS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23—(Special)—Pension warrants due January 1 to Confederate soldiers and their widows were mailed to the probate judges by the state auditor today. The total to be paid in pensions for the quarter is \$309,439. The total number of pensioners now is 18,678, of which 11,532 are men.

hose and pig-tails; Frances Barnes, as Clement, temporarily deprived of lingerie; Edmund Nesbit, as Cornelius fighting for soap; Jane Irwin, as the appealing little Kitty; Earl Calvin, Jr., as Larry, just baby.

To the strains of the Christmas carol sung by the high school girls in the wings the play closed with the angel bearing away the crutches of the sleeping Carol.

HARVEST DAY CELEBRATION

Monday, Dec. 18th was observed as annual Harvest Day by the Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church.

For the occasion the League Room was tastefully decorated with the Christmas colors. Baskets of flowers and fruit, together with pumpkins and corn, were suggestive of the abundant blessings which this society has enjoyed.

The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. L. J. Ramage. A joyous note of praise and thanksgiving was sounded in the opening hymn, followed by prayer, led by Mrs. D. D. McGehee.

For the Bible reading Mrs. Ramage used portions of the old Testament. The ingathering after the harvest, the tithing of our money, time and talents were shown to be a command to us of today just as they were in Moses' time. The beautiful promises given for faithful stewardship were read. Mrs. Ramage was excellent in her address, holding the audience by her complete presentation of Biblical truths.

The president, Mrs. W. A. Brown, presided over the business session. Treasurer's report showed a splendid year, the best one, financially, of the society. The young people and children's divisions have closed a most successful year.

Miss Gertrude Johnson rendered a beautiful and appropriate solo.

In a few well chosen words the president covered the achievements of the year, expressing appreciation for the faithful and efficient service rendered by each officer, and urging that the year 1922 may surpass that of 1921.

Mrs. S. D. Johnson closed the meeting with a prayer for guidance and blessing. A social hour followed, during which a plate salad course was served.

REVENUE RAISING BILL HELD VALID

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23—The Alabama Tax Payers League was defeated in its supreme effort to invalidate the two year assessment sections of the general revenue law when the supreme court Thursday not only reversed the decision of Judge Walter B. Jones of the Montgomery circuit court which held the sections to be unconstitutional but rendered a decision sustaining the validity in toto of the sections.

The decision was concurred in by six members of the court, while the other, Justice Sayre, dissented from the majority and prepared an opinion in which he insisted that the two year assessment was a violation of the state constitution. The opinion of the majority was prepared by Justice McClellan and was concurred in by Chief Justice Anderson, and Justices Somerville, Gardner, Thomas and Miller.

In reaching the conclusion that the legislature did not go beyond the power conferred by the constitution when it provided for a two year assessment, the supreme court ruled that any tax payer who objects to the assessment has a means of appeal each year either for the first year or the second year of the assessment. The court went into a general review of the assessment sections of the revenue law in showing that the legislature never intended to restrict or prohibit the right of appeal on the part of any tax payer who felt aggrieved at any decision of the tax adjuster regarding the value of his property.

The court did not pass upon the right of the petitioners to bring their appeal in the form of an application for writ of mandamus, but confined the discussion of the case to the main point as to whether or not the legislature was within its power to provide for a two year assessment and whether or not a tax payer had a right of appeal from the assessment of the second year of the two year period.

This decision disposes of one of the most important issues ever raised in Alabama courts. The Alabama Tax Payers League insisted that the constitution required annual assessments of property and when the tax commission last year declined to order a general revaluation on the ground that the law provided that the assessments should stand for two years the league brought a petition for writ of mandamus requiring the tax commission to order a general revaluation of property. The suit was brought in the name of W. C. Braswell, of Coffee county, but attorneys were employed by the tax payers league to prosecute the case.

Judge Jones held that the constitution was violated by the assessment sections and awarded the writ of mandamus which required the state tax commission to provide for a general revaluation of property. The state appealed to the supreme court and the case was submitted on briefs last month.

Had the state lost it would have created endless confusion in the state government as the time for assessing property had expired and the time for collecting taxes had begun. There was no machinery in law for the re-assessment of property at this late date and many feared the defeat of the assessment sections would force a third extra session of the present legislature.

Collection of taxes in a few counties has also been held up by an appeal of the Alabama Tax Payers League to its members not to pay their taxes until the supreme court had passed upon the question. With the adverse decision today the state will be able to collect without great delay all taxes which fell due October 1.

Governor Kilby did not comment on the decision Thursday because he had not found the time to read the majority and minority opinions which consumed 12 typewritten pages. However, he said he was greatly pleased that there was not to be any interference with the orderly administration of the affairs of the state.

Members of the state tax commission said they were not surprised at the decision, as they had been convinced from the beginning that there was nothing in the revenue law which conflicted with the provisions of the constitution regarding the assessment of property for taxation.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Morgan County National Bank of Albany, Ala., will be held at the office of the bank Tuesday, January 10, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the consideration of such other business as may come before this meeting.
Albany, Ala., Dec. 9, 1921.

ATEE H. HOFF, Cashier.

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(This Christmas Review is Paid Advertising)

ANDY STOLTZ MEAT MARKET

Located at Decatur Is One of the Best Meat Markets in This Section, Offering at All Times Fresh Meats

Few, if any, meat dealers in this section have attained a prominence equal to that of this popular meat dealer. Maintaining an up-to-date meat market for the accommodation of the public, this progressive business firm has an enviable record for cleanliness and sanitation. Insisting that everything about their place be in accordance with the most modern scientific ideas regarding sanitation, they have thus assured the public that meats coming from their place are pure and wholesome. Nor have they seen fit to take advantage of the general tendency to raise prices needlessly as have many dealers, but on the other hand have been most moderate in their selling.

By reason of their fair dealing with the public their patronage has increased until today the firm is visited daily by hundreds, not only from its home city, but from all the surrounding territory. Whenever in need of anything in their line, our readers could do no better than to visit this popular establishment and be convinced and see foods which they offer in abundance and at prices that are extremely reasonable.

We wish to compliment the management of this well known concern for the policies adopted and to predict for the firm a continued era of prosperity.

POINTER PRODUCE CO.

Is One of the Well Known Institutions of the County. They Are Distributing Their Produce Over a Wide Section

This produce house has established a reputation for selling fine fruits, around and which adds to their volume each season. The management is a man in whom the public has every confidence and who understands the business in which he is engaged from A to Z and has won his success through commendable methods. That this produce house is a feature of the county's commercial life goes without saying.

The proprietor is prominent and well known in business and is a progressive booster for his home community. The institution over which he has direction is one of the leading produce houses in the country and we are pleased to compliment him upon his well merited patronage and his list of produce, they have built up a public spirited policy.

Through the very commendable methods that have marked their business career, and the excellent quality of produce, they have built up a public spirited policy.

DRS. WOOTON & WOOTON

Located at Albany, in Eyster Building—Recognized as the Leading Chiropractors in This Entire Section, and They Have an Evident Reputation for Proficiency and Fair Dealing.

Science has made great advances in the last few years and many of the old fashioned ideas have been discarded for the new results of science. They are graduates of a well known college of chiropractic and previous to this time received a general and special education which was designed for the purpose of fitting them for the work that chiropractic entails.

Their practice has increased with rapid strides until they are today considered two of the leading professional men of this section, and are consulted by many engaged in this same line of work, having had many years experience in the profession.

Their practice has increased by rapid strides, and people go to their office weekly to consult them from all parts of this and adjoining counties. The great work they are doing in the relief of suffering is phenomenal. Their patients come from the very best class of people—people of standing in the community in which they live.

We are pleased in this review to compliment them upon the method success they are making in the practice of their profession, and upon their excellent standing in the chiropractic world of North Alabama.

THE VOGUE

At Albany, is a Leading Dry Cleaning Plant That Believes in Giving Their Patrons Service. They Dry Clean Anything

Since this well known firm has been in operation it has enjoyed an ever increasing patronage, because of the reasonableness of charges, the general excellence of work and reliability.

The establishment is popular with all who have tried it and that they put forth their best effort is shown in the satisfaction in each case. The establishment is splendidly equipped for all classes of dry cleaning and no work is too difficult to handle in the most satisfactory manner. A specialty is made of the cleaning of ladies' garments. While they do this same class of work for almost every man in town who cares anything at all about his personal appearance, their pressing of garments is always correctly done and promptly called for and delivered.

The dry cleaning system used not only cleans your clothes but thoroughly renovates them in the most sanitary manner. It also turns them out in the most approved styles without the disagreeable odor that accompanies the work of so many cleaning establishments. The latest cleaning and renovating machinery in their plant makes it possible for them to handle the most delicate fabrics and turn them out so that they look like new.

We are pleased to compliment them upon the satisfactory service that they render and to urge all of our readers that as regards cleaning and pressing they can do no better than to turn their work over to them.

QUALITY LAUNDRY

Conducted at Decatur, is the Leading Laundry in This Section, and is Known to the People of Albany and Decatur as a Laundry Par Excellence. Their Motto being: "We Clean Anything"

This well known laundry is one of its home city. The rapid increase in the business is due to the more than ordinary ability in the conduct of the extensive business over this and adjoining counties, and the reputation of this work for general excellence is spreading far and wide over this part of the state.

The work is turned out in such a manner that you will be more than pleased if you give it a trial. The most delicate fabrics are handled as carefully as they would be in your own home as only experienced and expert help are employed in the work.

The business of this laundry is spreading all over this part of the country and is by no means confined to its home city. The rapid increase in the business is due to the more than ordinary ability in the conduct of the extensive business over this and adjoining counties, and the reputation of this work for general excellence is spreading far and wide over this part of the state.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
The Board of Revenue or Morgan county will receive sealed proposals at the court house in Decatur, Ala., until one o'clock Tuesday, January 17, 1922, for the reconstruction of approximately six miles of macadam road, which work will consist of regrading, scarifying, and re-surfacing the old pike road from Hartselle, Ala., East, including the following:—
7,000 cubic yards of earth and the placing of approximately 5,000 cubic yards of crushed limestone, specifications may be found on file with the probate judge of Morgan county at Decatur, Ala. A contract shall be in the sum of \$500.00 must accompany each bid.
The board of revenue reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Decatur, Ala., Dec 15, 1921.
Board of Revenue of Morgan County, Alabama.
By L. P. Troup,
d16, 23, 30 36 Judge of Probate.

POLLY AND HER PALS



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CLIFF STERRETT DEC. 23

SCHOOLS CLOSE

The Decatur and Albany schools recessed Thursday until Tuesday, January 3rd, when pupils and teachers will again assemble for study no the school year.

Somerville News

Mrs. Lula Wade and daughter, Lurline, were in Hartselle Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Floyd Jacob and children, of near Greensboro, Ala., are expected this week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lula Wade.

John and Parrish Guyer were in Hartselle Thursday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Garrison on December 21, a son.

Mr. Wilburn Wade was at Dr. Brindley's Thursday.

Walter Speegle, of Hartselle, was the guest Tuesday of Joe Winton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Halbrooks, of Birmingham, will be here this week to spend Christmas with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Wright.

School will close here Friday until January 2, in celebration of the holidays.

Plans are on foot for a Christmas tree at the Methodist church here.

Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell and son, Lowell, of Chattanooga, are expected guests for the holidays of Mrs. Joe Winton.

TAMPA WOMAN IS DELIGHTED

Mrs. Graves Says The Change in Her Condition Is Remarkable

"I am simply delighted with Tanlac and with good reason, for since taking it I am free from rheumatism for the first time in many years," said Mrs. M. E. Graves, R. F. D. 3, Box 283, Tampa, Fla.

"Rheumatism began to trouble me so long ago that I cannot recall the date, but about two years ago it took a sudden turn for the worse, and from that time on until Tanlac made such a wonderful change in my condition I was in constant misery. My shoulders, knees and wrists were all swollen and I was certainly bandaged and I used liniment after liniment until my whole arm was blistered. I could not sleep to do any good, either.

"I improved from the first dose of Tanlac and continued to get better until finally every vestige of the rheumatism disappeared. I am as well, strong and active now as ever in my life. Tanlac certainly was a priceless blessing to me."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—adv.

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

Revelations of a Wife

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The Way Bess Dean Gave Dicky "His Chance."

WELL! Pa Cosgrove drawled as we left the lights of the Kronish Inn behind us, "that was some party! I don't know when I've been so turned upside down or so scared either. I'll be glad to tumble into bed. I don't know about the rest of you."

"What about the fish and the poles?" Fred asked solemnly.

"Heavens!" Bess Dean's laugh had a bit of scorn in it. "You surely don't want to go back for those fish tonight, after all this excitement."

"We came a long way down here after them," Fred retorted stubbornly, "and I know Ma's expecting to cook them for breakfast."

"When they're getting ready to bury Fred," his father remarked reflectively, "it'll be dollars to doughnuts that the news of a good run of fish somewhere will resurrect him. But if the ladies don't want to stop tonight, Fred, you'll just have to—"

"I should be very glad to wait while you so after the fish, Fred," I interrupted with a vivid, grateful memory of what the day, honest, had had done for me only a few minutes before, "but Mr. Graham's head ought to be attended to as soon as possible."

"Will You Ever Forget?"

Bess Dean turned in her seat so that she faced Dicky.

"How do you like acting as a scales balance for a mess of fish?" she glibly asked and I knew she meant Dicky to understand that she thought me most callous toward his injury. But I, who have studied my husband's every mood and foible, knew that nothing would so anger him as for me to make a fuss in public over the injury which he himself had declared was of no consequence.

"I'd like the fish a darned sight better," Dicky answered. "Now Madge, for the love of Pete don't begin to fuss over this scratch on my head. You know we've had more scraps over your trying to take care of me when I'm sick than over anything else. And I vote for the fish. My head will wait, but the fish won't. So, Fred, you just toddle down and get them. There's the gate now. Want any help?"

"I'll go down with him," Mr. Cosgrove said hastily, as I stopped the car in front of the gate through which we had borne the wounded state trooper so short a time before. "We can manage everything, and we won't be long—if you're sure your head—"

"If everybody doesn't stop lugging my head into the conversation," Dicky declared irritably, "alike same, Mr. Dick, with the best of Charles the First, I'll—"

Albany Business Men Win Again

The Albany Business Men last night rolled for score when the McGeehees failed to appear. The scores follow:

Austin	156	126	189—471
Eggers	137	134	120—391
Sorber	135	130	138—403
Bloodworth	116	140	151—407
Saunders	97	149	137—383
Total			2055

SENTENCES AFFIRMED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Two persons will go to the penitentiary for life as a result of the decision of the supreme court

"Don't be cross," Bess Dean cooed. "It's because we all love you so that we're anxious about your poor head. Oh! isn't this moonlight glorious? Will you ever forget that wonderful walk we had through the woods tonight, Dicky-bird?"

What Dicky Told.

If I had not realized that she was deliberately trying to goad me into an undignified exhibition of jealousy, I am afraid I would have betrayed the flame of anger which was consuming me at her tone and manner to Dicky, which would have sounded ally in a fiancée or a newly wedded wife, and which from her was not only ridiculous but offensive. I waited Dicky's answer tensely, and when it came I had hard work to keep from hugging myself with glee.

"I'll tell the world I'll never forget it!" Dicky drawled, and the dryness of his tone suggested anything but pleasurable recollections of the walk to which she had referred so sarchastically. "Believe me, that's a stroll that will linger in my memory!"

"You know, Madge," he bent forward with a confidential air, and with secret glee I noticed that Mr. Cosgrove and Fred were taking their time about getting over the fence, putting over some imaginary difficulty in order to keep within earshot of my husband, "this dam-sel," he drawled the syllables approvingly, almost haughtily, "this buzzard friend of yours shouldn't be allowed loose in the moonlight. It seems to plumb loco her. She appeared to have all her five senses, and was fishing away like the rest of us until the moon came up. Then nothing would do her but she must stroll a bit along the shore. And then she began discovering 'fascinating vistas,' which simply must be explored to see how the moon dappled the tree trunks, and so forth."

"If I had foreseen this moonlit madness on the part of the lady I would have had my pocket with balls of twine and paid them out at each vista. So we could find our way back again. As it was, about the third tree we got lost, and the evening was then just one damned vista after another until we finally reached the state road, and tramped down it to the car just before you arrived on the scene. Moonlight! Vistas! Every one knows I adore you, fair spouse, but if you propose strolling in the moonlight for at least three moons to come I'll feed you to the ravens!"

He had carefully kept his tone one of careless banter, so that Bess Dean could take no offense at it without making herself appear ridiculous. But I knew! I knew! and she knew! and most satisfying knowledge of all to the leashed feline within me—she knew that I knew!

Thursday. The court affirmed the conviction of Corey Vann in Houston county and Leona Dennis in Elmore county. Vann was convicted of the murder of Arthur Kirkland.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Decatur Box and Basket Co. will be held at the Morgan County National Bank, Albany, Ala., on Monday, January 9, 1922, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the consideration of such other business as may come before this meeting.
Albany, Ala., Dec. 9, 1921.
F. A. BLOODWORTH, Secretary.
12-9, 16, 23, 30.

JUDGE HUNDLEY DIED THURSDAY

(International News Service)

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 23.—Funeral services for Judge Oscar R. Hundley, 67, former justice of the federal court for the northern district of Alabama, who died here Thursday night, will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The services will be simple and mass will be said at 1 o'clock at St. Paul's Catholic church. Burial will take place in Oak Hill cemetery.

The death of Judge Hundley brought universal sorrow among his large circle of friends throughout the state and especially among the northern districts of Alabama where he was beloved by members of the bar and laymen with whom he had become acquainted during his tenure on the bench. He had been in failing health for several months.

A short time ago he returned from Battle Creek, Mich., where he had been under treatment. Heart trouble was responsible for his death. He took an active part in Republican councils of the state and the nation.

Alexander Had Gold Coffin.

Alexander the Great is said to have been buried in a golden coffin.



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